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IN RE APPLICATION OF: John A. Lowe

Examiner: Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid

APPLICATION NO.: 09/007,268

Group Art Unit: 1614

FILING DATE: January 14, 1998

TITLE: Fluoroalkoxybenzylamino Derivatives  
of Nitrogen Containing Heterocycles

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Reply with Amendment

The present Reply with Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Official Action herein of March 27, 2002 wherein by allowability of the application was indicated, although certain objections were presented. The present amendments are provided in order to correct for the objections noted by the Examiner.

Applicants amend as follows

Please cancel claims 34 and 35 without prejudice. (A continuation application will be filed)

37. (amended) A method for antagonizing the effects of substance P in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal, a substance P antagonizing effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 33.

38. (amended) A method for treating or preventing a condition in a mammal, the treatment or prevention of which is effected or facilitated by a decrease in substance P mediated neurotransmission, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment or prevention an amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 33 effective in treating or preventing such condition.